

January 13, 2017

Dear Parents,

Once again, we will be conducting an after school improvisation class. This class is open to all Annunciation seventh and eighth graders. We teach movement, voice, acting, improvisation, etc. We also teach the importance of creativity, teamwork, trust, and dedication to hard work.

The class is demanding of those who participate, both in the amount of time that is given and in the commitment to the group. We urge you to discuss this commitment with your child before a decision to participate is made.

Classes will begin on Friday, January 27. The class meets on Monday, Thursday and Friday from 2:45 p.m. until 4:15 p.m. As we near production, we will hold longer and more frequent practices. We are planning on performances on April 27 and 28. The fee is \$85.00. If this presents a problem, scholarships are available. Please return the fee with the permission slip on the bottom of the page by Thursday, January 19th so we can prepare for the class.

As the time for performance draws near, there are many things with which we need help. If you are able to volunteer, please indicate below. If you have any questions, please contact either Mary Strickland or Sandy Nesvig.

Sincerely,

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My child, _____ has permission to take part in the 2017 Improv Class.

Yes, I can help. ___ Please contact me at _____

No, I am unable to help. ___

I would like a scholarship _____

Parent's Signature _____

IMPROV INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE Improv meets Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 2:45 until 4:15 p.m. Later in the spring, as the time of the production approaches, the time and dates of the classes may be extended. This additional time frequently will not include the entire cast, only those in particular scenes which we are working on. We understand that your children participate in a variety of activities, and have diverse commitments, academics being of primary concern. However, we want your child to understand from the onset the time involvement in this class and make every effort to attend. If your child must be absent on a day he or she is in school, we would like a note, e-mail, or voice mail message from you, the parent. This helps us in planning class activities. We will post any changes in class times.

PERFORMANCES The Improv class culminates with a show that your children have created. The show highlights the various skills we have worked on. At this time April 27 and 28 are designated as performance dates. The dress rehearsal will be on Wednesday, April 26.

COSTUMING The traditional basic costume for the improvisation show is for the boys: black turtlenecks or crewnecks, black pants and black socks. The girls wear long sleeve black turtlenecks or crewnecks, black tights or leggings and black shorts. *We encourage you to shop for these now, as later in the spring they are frequently not available, especially black long sleeved shirts.* We also encourage you to label all costuming. Students create much of the costuming for their individual scenes. When we begin to work with costumes, we ask students to bring a duffel bag for their costumes and props.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS Please contact
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